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L12 ANSWER 4 OF 60 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 2002:775209 CAPLUS <<LOGINID::20070127>>

DN 138:37209  
TI Removal of visceral fat prevents insulin resistance and glucose intolerance of aging: an adipokine-mediated process?

AU Gabriely, Ilan; Ma, Xiao Hui; Yang, Xiao Man; Atzmon, Gil; Rajala, Michael W.; Berg, Anders H.; Scherer, Phillip; Rossetti, Luciano; Barzilai, Nir

CS Diabetes Research and Training Center and Division of Endocrinology, Department of Medicine, Bronx, NY, 10461, USA

SO Diabetes (2002), 51(10), 2951-2958

CODEN: DIAEAZ; ISSN: 0012-1797

PB American Diabetes Association

DT Journal

LA English

AB Age-dependent changes in insulin action and body fat distribution are risk factors for the development of type 2 diabetes. To examine whether the accumulation of visceral fat (VF) could play a direct role in the pathophysiol. of insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes, we monitored insulin action, glucose tolerance, and the expression of adipose-derived peptides after surgical removal of VF in aging (20-mo-old) F344/Brown Norway (FBN) and in Zucker Diabetic Fatty (ZDF) rats. As expected, peripheral and hepatic insulin action were markedly impaired in aging FBN rats, and extraction of VF (accounting for approx. 18% of their total body fat) was sufficient to restore peripheral and hepatic insulin action to the levels of young rats.

When examined at the mechanistic level, removal of VF in ZDF rats prevented the progressive decrease in insulin action and delayed the onset of diabetes, but VF extraction did not alter plasma free fatty acid levels. However, the expression of tumor necrosis factor-a and leptin in s.c. (SC) adipose tissue were markedly decreased after VF removal (by approx. 1.5-fold higher resistin mRNA compared with SC fat). Our data suggest that insulin resistance and the development of diabetes can be significantly reduced in aging rats by preventing the age-dependent accumulation of VF. This study documents a cause-and-effect relationship between VF and major components of the metabolic syndrome.

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L12 ANSWER 5 OF 60 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 2002:824519 CAPLUS <<LOGINID::20070127>>

DN 137:335596

TI Significance of adipocytokine, fat-derived hormones, in metabolic syndrome

AU Shimomura, Ichiro; Funahashi, Tohru; Matsuzawa, Yuji

- CS Grad. Sch. Biofunct. Res., Osaka Univ., Japan  
 SO Tanpakushitsu Kakusan Koso (2002), 47(14), 1896-1903  
 CODEN: TAKKAI; ISSN: 0039-9450
- PB Kyoritsu Shuppan  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 LA Japanese  
 AB A review on the pathophysiol. roles and clin. significance of adipocytokines, adipocyte-derived hormones, in obesity-caused metabolic syndromes including diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia, and atherosclerosis, focusing on PAI-1, TNF- $\alpha$ , leptin, and adiponectin.
- L12 ANSWER 6 OF 60 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 2002:768894 CAPLUS <<LOGINID:20070127>>  
 DN 138:167438  
 TI Syndrome of insulin resistance. Adipocytokines  
 AU Kishida, Ken; Funahashi, Tohru  
 CS Dep. Internal Med. Molecular Sci., Grad. Sch. Med., Osaka Univ., Japan  
 SO Saishin Igaku (2002), 57(8), 1799-1805  
 CODEN: SAIGAK; ISSN: 0370-8241
- PB Saishin Igakusha  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 LA Japanese  
 AB A review, on the roles of adipocytokines (fatty acids, glycerol, TNF $\alpha$ , leptin, adiponectin) in the pathogenesis of insulin resistance (IR) and IR-associated syndromes (obesity, type 2 diabetes, hypertension, lipid metabolic disorders, dyslipidemia, atherosclerosis).
- L12 ANSWER 7 OF 60 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 2002:746437 CAPLUS <<LOGINID:20070127>>  
 DN 138:150908  
 TI Central role of adipocytokine on metabolic syndrome  
 AU Shimomura, Ichiro; Funahashi, Tohru; Khara, Shinji; Matsuzawa, Yujii  
 CS Dep. of Frontier Bioscience, Graduate School of Frontier Bioscience, Osaka University, Japan  
 SO Jikken Igaku (2002), 20(12), 1762-1767  
 CODEN: JIGFE; ISSN: 0288-5514
- PB Yodobashi  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 LA Japanese  
 AB A review, on the roles of adipocytokines (PAI-1, TNF- $\alpha$ , leptin, and adiponectin) on metabolic syndromes, such as obesity, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, and atherosclerosis.
- L12 ANSWER 8 OF 60 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 2002:469099 CAPLUS <<LOGINID:20070127>>  
 DN 137:183818  
 TI Gene expression profile of rat adipose tissue at the onset of high-fat-diet obesity  
 AU Li, Jinping; Yu, Xinxin; Pan, Wentong; Unger, Roger H.  
 CS Gifford Laboratories, Touchstone Center for Diabetes Research, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, 75390-8854, USA  
 SO American Journal of Physiology (2002), 282(6, Pt. 1), E1334-E1341  
 PB American Physiological Society  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB Morbid obesity is the result of massive expansion of white adipose tissue (WAT) and requires recruitment of adipocyte precursors or cells and their supporting infrastructure. To characterize the change in the expression profile of the preexisting WAT at the start of obesity, when adipocyte hypertrophy is present but hyperplasia is still minimal, the authors employed a cDNA subtraction screen for genes differentially expressed in epididymal fat pads harvested 1 wk after the start of a 50% fat diet. Ninety-six genes were upregulated by at least 50% above the WAT of control rats receiving a 4% fat diet. Of these genes, 30 had not previously been identified. Sixteen of the 36 genes, including leptin, adipocyte complement-related protein 30 kDa, and resistin, were predicted to encode a signal peptide. Ten of the 16 had been previously identified in other tissues and implicated in cell growth, proliferation, differentiation, cell cycle control, and angiogenesis. One was a novel gene. Twenty-nine novel fragments were identified. Thus, at the onset of high-fat-diet-induced obesity in rats, adipose tissue increases its expression of factors previously implicated in the expansion of non-adipocyte tissues and of several uncharacterized novel factors. The only one of these thus far characterized functionally was found to promote lipogenesis.
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- L12 ANSWER 9 OF 60 MEDLINE on STN  
 AN 2002698566 MEDLINE <<LOGINID::20070127>>  
 DN PubMed ID: 12388167  
 TI Adiponectin is stimulated by adrenalectomy in ob/ob mice and is highly correlated with resistin mRNA.  
 AU Makimura Hideo; Mizuno Tooru M; Bergen Hugo; Mobbs Charles V  
 CS Neurobiology of Aging Laboratories, Fishberg Center for Neurobiology and Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai School of

- Medicine, New York, New York 10029, USA.  
 SO American Journal of physiology. Endocrinology and metabolism, (2002 Dec) Vol. 263, No. 6, pp. E1266-71. Electronic Publication: 2002-08-13.
- Journal code: 100901226. ISSN: 0193-1849.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals  
 EM 2002/12  
 ED Entered STN: 17 Dec 2002  
 Last Updated on STN: 5 Jan 2003  
 Entered Medline: 9 Dec 2002
- AB Plasma levels of the adipocyte product adiponectin, a putative insulin-sensitizing agent, are reduced in obesity, whereas plasma levels of resistin, an agent that some believe to confer insulin resistance, are thought to increase with obesity. Because adrenalectomy can increase insulin sensitivity, we hypothesized that adrenalectomy would increase expression of adiponectin and decrease expression of resistin. Therefore, we measured adiponectin mRNA, adiponectin peptide, and resistin mRNA in adrenalectomized ob/ob mice. Adrenalectomy restored adiponectin expression in ob/ob mice to wild-type levels and stimulated adiponectin peptide to above wild-type levels. Surprisingly, expression of adiponectin and resistin was highly positively correlated even after statistical removal of effects of insulin, glucose, and adiposity. In addition, adiponectin and resistin expression were also highly correlated in diet-induced obese mice. The data support a role for adiponectin in mediating some effects of adrenalectomy on insulin sensitivity.
- L12 ANSWER 10 OF 60 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 2002:949636 CAPLUS <>LOGINID::20070127>>  
 DN 138:220160  
 TI Resistin and adiponectin expression in visceral fat of obese rats: effect of weight loss  
 AU Milan, Gabriella; Granzotto, Marnie; Scarda, Alessandro; Calcagno, Alessandra; Pagano, Claudio; Federspil, Giovanni; Vettor, Roberto  
 CS Endocrine-Metabolic Laboratory, Internal Medicine, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, University of Padova, Padua, 35128, Italy  
 SO Obesity Research (2002), 10(11), 1095-1103  
 CODEN: OBREFR; ISSN: 1071-7323  
 PB North American Association for the Study of Obesity  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB Obesity-related insulin resistance is closely associated with

visceral fat accumulation. Several adipocyte-secreted mols. have been implicated in the development of type 2 diabetes, among them, the recently discovered adiponectin and resistin proteins. Some of these adipocytokines are also present in the immune system, thus suggesting an intriguing functional connection. We determined adiponectin and resistin expressions in visceral (VAT) and s.c. adipose tissue of lean and obese Zucker (fa/fa) rats using reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction. Moreover, we analyzed the variations after body-weight reduction in food-restricted obese rats. Resistin and adiponectin expression was significantly lower in VAT of genetically obese in comparison with lean rats; no differences were observed when s.c. adipose tissues of the same animals were compared. Weight loss resulted in an increase of adiponectin expression in VAT, whereas a further significant decrease in resistin mRNA level was observed. Resistin is also present and equally expressed in splenocytes of lean and obese rats. Adiponectin and resistin are down-regulated in VAT of obese rats. Adiponectin expression is restored to normal levels after body-weight reduction, supporting its link with obesity-related insulin resistance. On the contrary, the further decrease of resistin mRNA after weight loss does not support the hypothesis that resistin may play a causative role in insulin resistance in obese rats. Moreover, we demonstrated the presence of resistin in immunocompetent cells in both humans and rats, thus adding another factor to the list of mols. that adipose tissue shares with the immune system.

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 AN 2002:449010 EMBASE <>LOGINID::20070127>>  
 TI Cardiovascular risks in obesity  
 AU Uchegbu, E.C.; Kopeiman, P.G.  
 CS Dr. E.C. Uchegbu, Dept. of Diabetes and Metabolism, 5th Floor Alexandra Wing, Royal London Hospital, Turner Street, London E1 1BB, United Kingdom.  
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 SO Journal of Endocrinological Investigation, (2002) Vol. 25, No. 10, pp. 915-918..  
 Refs: 38  
 ISSN: 0391-4097 CODEN: JEIND7  
 CY Italy  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 FS 029 Clinical Biochemistry  
 018 Cardiovascular Diseases and Cardiovascular Surgery  
 005 General Pathology and Pathological Anatomy  
 003 Endocrinology

017 Public Health, Social Medicine and Epidemiology

LA English

ED Entered STN: 3 Jan 2003

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L12 ANSWER 12 OF 60 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 2003:65783 CAPLUS <<LOGINID::20070127>>

DN 138:265785

TI Adipose tissue hormones

AU Guerre-Millo, M.

CS Centre de Recherche des Cordeliers, Universite Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, 75006, Fr.

SO Journal of Endocrinological Investigation (2002), 25(10), 855-861

CODEN: JEIND7; ISSN: 0391-4097

PB Editrice Kurtis s.r.l.

DT Journal; General Review

LA English

AB A review. It is now widely accepted that white adipose tissue (WAT)

secretes a number of peptide hormones, including leptin, several cytokines, adiponectin and acylation-stimulating protein (ASP), angiotensinogen, plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1), adiponectin, resistin etc., and also produces steroid hormones.

This newly discovered secretory function has shifted the authors' view of WAT, which is no longer considered only an energy storage tissue but a major endocrine organ, at the heart of a complex network influencing

energy homeostasis, glucose and lipid metabolism, vascular homeostasis, immune response and even reproduction. Virtually all known adipose secreted proteins are dysregulated when the WAT mass is markedly altered, either increased in the obese state or decreased in lipodystrophy. This strongly implicates adipose-secreted products in the ethiopathol. and/or complications of both obesity and cachexia. This review discusses the physiol.

relevance of adipose secretion by focusing on protein and steroid hormones. Regulation of WAT secretion by the major regulatory factors impinging on the adipocytes, i.e., insulin, glucocorticoids,

catecholamines and thiazolidinediones (TZD) will be addressed. The rationale for therapeutic strategies aimed at compensating adverse effects resulting from overprodn. or lack of a specific adipose secretory product will be discussed.

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L12 ANSWER 13 OF 60 MEDLINE on STN

AN 200247461 MEDLINE <<LOGINID::20070127>>

DN PubMed ID: 12238130  
TI Glucose intolerance in visceral fat syndrome.

AU Matsuzawa Yuji

CS Department of Internal Medicine and Molecular Science, Osaka University Graduate School.

SO Nippon rinsho. Japanese journal of clinical medicine, (2002 Jul)

Vol. 60 Suppl 7, pp. 746-51. Ref. 14

Journal code: 0420546. ISSN: 0047-1832.

CY Japan

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

General Review; (REVIEW)

LA Japanese

FS Priority Journals

EM 200211

ED Entered STN: 20 Sep 2002

Last Updated on STN: 13 Dec 2002

Entered Medline: 20 Nov 2002

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AN 2002:328227 CAPLUS <<LOGINID::20070127>>

DN 137:335603

TI Obesity: Molecular mechanism of obesity and its complications

AU Shimomura, Ichiro; Funahashi, Tohru; Matsuzawa, Yuji

CS Department of Internal Medicine and Molecular Science, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University, Japan

SO Saishin Igaku (2002), 57(March, Zokango, Seikatsu Shukanhyo, Zenpen), 708-717

CODEN: SAIGAK; ISSN: 0370-8241

PB Saishin Igakusha

DT Journal; General Review

LA Japanese

AB A review on mol. factors (especially PAI-1, TNF<sub>α</sub>, leptin, adiponectin, and resistin) that are related to lipid metabolism and visceral fat accumulation in human.

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AN 2002422400 EMBASE <<LOGINID::20070127>>

TI Adiponectin: A link between excess adiposity and associated comorbidities?

AU Ukkola O; Santaniemi M.

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SO Journal of Molecular Medicine, (2002) Vol. 80, No. 11, pp. 696-702.

Refs: 69  
ISSN: 0946-2716 CODEN: JMLME8

CY Germany  
DT Journal; General Review  
FS 003 Endocrinology  
006 Internal Medicine  
030 Pharmacology  
037 Drug Literature Index

LA English

ED Entered STN: 5 Dec 2002

Last Updated on STN: 5 Dec 2002

AB Adiponectin is a novel polypeptide that is highly specific to adipose tissue. In contrast to other adipocytokines, adiponectin levels are decreased in obesity and associated comorbidities, such as type 2 diabetes. Decreased expression of adiponectin is correlated with insulin resistance.

It has been suggested that several agents, such as tumor necrosis factor α, could mediate their effects on insulin metabolism through modulating adiponectin secretion from adipocytes. The mechanisms for the development of atherosclerotic vascular disease in obese individuals are largely unknown. Several findings support the interesting hypothesis that adiponectin could be a link between obesity and related atherosclerosis. First, adiponectin levels are lower in patients with coronary artery disease. Second, adiponectin modulates endothelial function and has an inhibitory effect on vascular smooth muscle cell proliferation. Moreover, adiponectin is accumulated more preferably to the injured vascular wall than intact vessels and has been shown to suppress macrophage-to-foam cell transformation. Adiponectin may also be involved in the modulation of inflammation. Thiazolidinediones, antithrombotic and other effects have been explained by their direct enhancing effect on adiponectin. In conclusion, adiponectin has anti-inflammatory and anti-atherogenic effects as well as multiple beneficial effects on metabolism. Therefore it is not a surprise that adiponectin therapy has been tested in animal models of obesity, and it has been shown to ameliorate hyperglycemia and hyperinsulinemia without inducing weight gain or even inducing weight loss in some studies. Unlike agents that exert their effects centrally, adiponectin's effects seem to be peripherally mediated. The evidence of an association between adiponectin and the metabolic and cardiovascular complications of obesity is growing all the time.

DN PubMed ID: 12430302

TI Glucose metabolism in adipose tissue.

AU Inoue Atsushi; Tobe Kazuyuki; Suzuki Ryo; Kadowaki Takashi

CS Department of Internal Medicine, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo.

SO Nippon rinsho. Japanese journal of clinical medicine, (2002 Oct) Vol. 60 Suppl 10, pp. 673-80. Ref: 21  
Journal code: 0420546. ISSN: 0047-1852.

CY Japan  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

General Review; (REVIEW)

LA Japanese

FS Priority Journals

EM 200302

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AN 2003:262668 CAPLUS <>LOGIND:20070127>>

DN 138:399708

TI Relationship between IL-6, leptin and adiponectin and variables of fibrinolysis in overweight and obese hypertensive patients  
AU Skurk, T.; van Harmelen, V.; Lee, Y.-M.; Wirth, A.; Hauner, H.  
CS German Diabetes Research Institute at the Heinrich-Heine-University, Düsseldorf, 40225, Germany  
SO Hormone and Metabolic Research (2002), 34(11/12), 659-663  
CODEN: HMRAZ; ISSN: 0018-5043

PB Georg Thieme Verlag

DT Journal

LA English

AB Impaired fibrinolysis is a common finding in obese humans. This condition is now considered as an established risk factor for thromboembolic complications. Furthermore, obesity is characterized by a specific pattern of circulating concns. of fat-cell products interleukin-6 (IL-6), leptin, and adiponectin. The aim of our study was to investigate the relationship between these proteins and selected variables of the fibrinolytic system in 74 mildly hypertensive, overweight subjects. Circulating IL-6 and leptin levels showed a pos. association with BMI ( $r = 0.24$ ,  $p = 0.04$  and  $r = 0.70$ ,  $p < 0.0001$ ), whereas adiponectin was not correlated to BMI. Interestingly, IL-6 was also pos. associated with t-PA/PAI-1 complexes after adjustment for BMI and other anthropometric variables. Leptin was pos. correlated with PAI-1 activity and antigen ( $r = 0.32$ ,  $p = 0.006$  and  $r = 0.37$ ,  $p < 0.001$ , resp.) and neg. with t-PA activity ( $r = -0.27$ ,  $p = 0.03$ ). However, these assocns. lost significance after correction for BMI or HOMA, an insulin

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AN 2002670544 MEDLINE <>LOGIND:20070127>>

sensitivity index. In contrast, adiponectin levels were independently and neg. correlated with FAI-1 antigen ( $r = -0.26$ ,  $p = 0.04$ , after correction for BMI). In conclusion, our study provides further evidence that IL-6, leptin, and adiponectin are associated with impaired fibrinolysis in overweight hypertensive humans.

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AN 20053364778 EMBASE <<LOGINID::20070127>>

TI Adipose tissue as an endocrine organ.

AU Prins J.B.

CS Dr. J.B. Prins, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Ipswich Rd, Woolloongabba,

QLD 4102, Australia

SO Best Practice and Research in Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, (

2002) Vol. 16, No. 4, pp. 639-651..

Refs: 97

ISSN: 1521-690X CODEN: BPRCE

CY United Kingdom

DT Journal; General Review

FS 003 Endocrinology

029 Clinical Biochemistry

LA English

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AB Adipose tissue is a highly active endocrine organ secreting a range of soluble products with both local and distant actions. These hormones have important roles in metabolism, reproduction, cardiovascular function and immunity. It is now evident that adipose endocrine function directly influences other organ systems, including the brain, liver and skeletal muscle. The endocrine function of adipose tissue is significantly regulated by nutritional status, and both are inextricably linked to the energy storage role of adipose tissue. This chapter highlights the endocrinology of adipose tissue by concentrating on functional aspects of the secreted products. The data of particular relevance to humans are highlighted, and areas in need of future research are suggested. .COPYRGT.

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L12 ANSWER 19 OF 60 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 2003:262661 CAPLUS <<LOGINID::20070127>>  
DN 138:396443  
TI Differential gene expression between visceral and subcutaneous fat depots  
AU Atzman, G.; Yang, X. M.; Muzumdar, R.; Ma, X. H.; Gabriely, I.; Barzilai,

N Institute for Aging Research & Diabetes Research and Training Center  
CS Department of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY,  
10461, USA  
SO Hormone and Metabolic Research (2002), 34(11/12), 622-628  
CODEN: HMMRA2; ISSN: 0018-5043  
PB Georg Thieme Verlag  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Abdominal obesity has been linked to the development of insulin resistance and Type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM2). By surgical removal of visceral fat (VF) in a variety of rodent models, we prevented insulin resistance and glucose intolerance, establishing a cause-effect relationship between VF and the metabolic syndrome. To characterize the biol. differences between visceral and peripheral fat depots, we obtained perirenal visceral (VF) and s.c. (SC) fat from 5 young rats. We extracted mRNA from the fat tissue and performed gene array hybridization using Affymetric technol. with a platform containing 9000 genes. Out of the 1660 genes that were expressed in fat tissue, 297 (17.9%) genes show a two-fold or higher difference in their expression between the two tissues. We present the 20 genes whose expression is higher in VF fat (by 3-150 fold) and the 20 genes whose expression is higher in SC fat (by 3-150 fold), many of which are predominantly involved in glucose homeostasis, insulin action, and lipid metabolism. We confirmed the findings of gene array expression and quantified the changes in expression in VF of genes involved in insulin resistance (PPAR $\gamma$ , leptin ) and its syndrome (angiotensinogen and plasminogen activating inhibitor-1, PAI-1) by real-time PCR (qRT-PCR) technol. Finally, we demonstrated increased expression of resistin in VF by around 12-fold and adiponectin by around 4-fold, peptides that were not part of the gene expression platform. These results indicate that visceral fat and s.c. fat are biol. distinct.

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AN 2002:387248 BIOSIS <<LOGINID::20070127>>  
DN PREV200200387248  
TI Resistin and adiponectin expression in lean and obese Zucker rats.

AU Blaylock, Matthew L. [Reprint author]; Nagy, Tim R. [Reprint author]  
CS Nutrition Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1675 University Blvd, Birmingham, AL, 35294, USA

SO FASEB Journal. (March 20, 2002) Vol. 16, No. 4, pp. A603. print.  
Meeting Info.: Annual Meeting of the Professional Research Scientists on  
Experimental Biology. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. April 20-24, 2002.  
CODEN: FAJOC

DT Conference; (Meeting)

LA English

ED Entered STN: 17 Jul 2002

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AB The mechanisms underlying obesity and type 2 diabetes remain to be elucidated. Two novel adipose-derived cytokines, resistin and adiponectin, have been implicated in these processes. The purpose of this study was to determine the expression of resistin and adiponectin in lean and fatty Zucker rats over a range of ages. Animals (n=9-10/group) were euthanized at 6, 7, 10, and 14 weeks of age and epididymal white adipose tissue was collected. The results showed that the fatty rats weighed significantly more, had greater adipose tissue mass as well as higher levels of plasma leptin, insulin, free-fatty acids, and triglycerides ( $p<0.05$ ). Within each age class, the expression of resistin and adiponectin was reduced in the fatty compared to the lean Zucker rats ( $p<0.05$ ). Our results are in agreement with recently published data suggesting that the expression of resistin and adiponectin is reduced with obesity and increasing insulin resistance.

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AN 2002-424393 CAPLUS <>LOGINID::20070127>>  
DN 138:2729

TI A novel transgenic mouse model of visceral fat obesity and metabolic syndrome

AU Masuzaki, Hiroaki; Flie, Jeffrey S.

CS Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA

SO Molecular Medicine (Tokyo, Japan) (2002), 39(4), 464-474  
CODEN: MOLMEL; ISSN: 0918-6557

PB Nakayama Shoten

LA Japanese

AB A review. The topics discussed are (1) visceral fat obesity and metabolic disorders; (2) transgenic mouse (ap2 HSD-1 mouse) model of visceral fat obesity by overexpressing adipose tissue specific 11b-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase type 1 (11b-HDS-1); (3) decreased energy metabolism, glucose tolerance, and insulin sensitivity in ap2 HSD-1 mice; (4) leptin resistance, visceral obesity, increased expression of lipoprotein lipase, angiotensinogen, and tumor

necrosis factor- $\alpha$ , and decreased expression of adiponectin and resistin in adipose tissues of ap2 HSD-1 mice; and (5) increases in free fatty acids, corticosterone, phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase (PEPCK), and glucose-6-phosphatase (G6Pase) in liver of ap2 HSD-1 mice.

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AN 2003447834 EMBASE <>LOGINID::20070127>>

TI Slimming down without DGAT.

AU Brazil M.

SO Nature Reviews Drug Discovery, (2002) Vol. 1, No. 6, pp. 408..

Refs: 1

ISSN: 1474-776 CODEN: NRDDAG

CY United Kingdom

DT Journal; Note

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030 Pharmacology

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LA English

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AN 2003:167589 CAPLUS <>LOGINID::20070127>>  
DN 138:151453

TI The morbid condition caused by insulin resistance in the obese patient with diabetes. Homology of leptin, adiponectin and LPL mass

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PB Seibutsu Shiryo Bunseki (2002), 25(5), 385-391  
DT Journal  
LA Japanese  
AB We compared the decrease in insulin resistivity in obese patients with diabetes using the insulin resistance index (HOMA-R) and the physiologically active substances secreted by adipose tissue (LPL mass, leptin, adiponectin). Changes in the homologous levels were investigated at the same time. As the HOMA-R progressed, leptin became

kinetic and adiponectin increased, showing an antagonistic relationship. As for the adipocytokine correlation, in the group with a BMI exceeding 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, correlations of BMI vs. leptin ( $r = 0.694$ ,  $P = 0.0003$ ) and adiponectin vs. LPL mass ( $r = 0.618$ ,  $P < 0.0022$ ) were recognized, and the same when compared with the group in which HOMA-R was over 2.0. From these results, insulin resistivity showed a characteristic morbid condition.

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TI Increased fat intake, impaired fat oxidation, and failure of fat cell proliferation result in ectopic fat storage, insulin resistance, and type 2 diabetes mellitus

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SO Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences (2002), 967(Lipids

and Insulin Resistance), 363-378

CODEN: ANYAA9; ISSN: 0077-8923

PB New York Academy of Sciences

DT Journal; General Review

LA English

AB A review. It is widely accepted that increasing adiposity is associated with insulin resistance and increased risk of type 2 diabetes. The predominant paradigm used to explain this link is the portal/visceral hypothesis. This hypothesis proposes that increased adiposity, particularly in the visceral depots, leads to increased free fatty acid flux and inhibition of insulin action via Randle's effect in insulin-sensitive tissues. Recent data do not entirely support this hypothesis. As such, two new paradigms have emerged that may explain the established links between adiposity and disease. Three lines of evidence support the ectopic fat storage syndrome. First, failure to develop adequate adipose tissue mass in either mice or humans, also known as lipodystrophy, results in severe insulin resistance and diabetes. This is thought to be the result of ectopic storage of lipid into liver, skeletal muscle, and the pancreatic insulin-secreting beta cell. Second, most obese patients also shunt lipid into the skeletal muscle, the liver, and probably the beta cell. The importance of this finding is exemplified by several studies demonstrating that the degree of lipid infiltration into skeletal muscle and liver correlates highly with insulin resistance. Third, increased fat cell size is highly associated with insulin resistance and the development of diabetes. Increased fat cell size may represent the failure of the adipose tissue mass to expand and thus to accommodate an increased energy influx. Taken together, these three observations support the acquired lipodystrophy hypothesis as a link between adiposity and insulin resistance. The endocrine paradigm developed in parallel with

the ectopic fat storage syndrome hypothesis. Adipose tissue secretes a variety of endocrine hormones, such as leptin, interleukin-6, angiotensin II, adiponectin (also called ACRP30 and adipoQ), and resistin. From this viewpoint, adipose tissue plays a critical role as an endocrine gland, secreting numerous factors with potent effects on the metabolism of distant tissues. These two new paradigms provide a framework to advance our understanding of the pathophysiology of the insulin-resistance syndrome.

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TI An adipocentric view of signalling and intracellular trafficking

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CODEN: DMRRFM; ISSN: 1520-7552

PB John Wiley & Sons Ltd.

DT Journal; General Review

LA English

AB A review. Adipocytes have traditionally been considered to be the primary site for whole body energy storage mainly in the form of triglycerides and fatty acids. This occurs through the ability of insulin to markedly stimulate both glucose uptake and lipogenesis. Conventional wisdom held that defects in fuel partitioning into adipocytes either because of increased adipose tissue mass and/or increased lipolysis and circulating free fatty acids resulted in dyslipidemia, obesity, insulin resistance and perhaps diabetes. However, it has become increasingly apparent that loss of adipose tissue (lipodystrophies) in both animal models and humans also leads to metabolic disorders that result in severe states of insulin resistance and potential diabetes. These apparently opposite functions can be resolved by the establishment of adipocytes not only as a fuel storage depot but also as a critical endocrine organ that secretes a variety of signaling mol. into the circulation. Although the mol. function of these adipocyte-derived signals are poorly understood, they play a central role in the maintenance of energy homeostasis by regulating insulin secretion, insulin action, glucose and lipid metabolism, energy balance, host defense and reproduction. The diversity of these secretory factors include enzymes (lipoprotein lipase (LPL) and adipain), growth factors [vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGFR)], cytokines (tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$ , interleukin 6) and several other hormones involved in fatty acid and glucose metabolism (leptin, Acrp30,

resistin and acylation stimulation protein). Despite the large number of mols. secreted by adipocytes, our understanding of the pathways and mechanisms controlling intracellular trafficking and exocytosis in adipocytes is poorly understood. In this article, we will review the current knowledge of the trafficking and secretion processes that take place in adipocytes, focusing our attention on two of the best characterized adipokine mols. (leptin and adiponectin) and on one of the most intensively studied regulated membrane proteins, the GLUT4 glucose transporter.

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TI Regulation of adiponectin and leptin gene expression in white and brown adipose tissues: influence of  $\beta_3$ -adrenergic

agonists, retinoic acid, leptin and fasting.  
AU Zhang, Yi; Matheny, Michael; Zolotukhin, Sergei; Turner, Nihal; Scarpace, Philip J.

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SO Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, Molecular and Cell Biology of Lipids (2002), 1584(2-3), 115-122.

CODEN: BBMLFG; ISSN: 1388-1981

PB Elsevier B.V.

LA English

AB Circulating adiponectin levels fall, whereas leptin

levels rise with obesity, suggesting that regulation of these two adipocyte-derived hormones may be simultaneously influenced by common obesity-related factors. The authors examined adiponectin mRNA levels in WAT and in some instances, brown adipose tissue (BAT) following fasting and refeeding, acute and chronic administration of a  $\beta_3$ -adrenergic agonist, acute treatment with retinoic acid (RA) and a glucocorticoid, and following chronic infusion of leptin and compared the expression of adiponectin to that of leptin in each circumstance. Serum concns. of adiponectin were also reported for most of the treatments. Fasting diminished and refeeding reversed both adiponectin and leptin gene expression. Peripheral injection of the  $\beta_3$ -adrenergic agonist, CL316,243, suppressed both leptin and adiponectin expression in

WAT. A small but significant reduction in adiponectin expression in BAT was also observed following this treatment. Although CL316,243 lowered serum leptin levels markedly, it did not affect serum adiponectin levels. A chronic 7-day infusion of CL316,243 resulted in an elevation of adiponectin expression in WAT and serum concns. in contrast to suppressions in both mRNA and serum levels of leptin by a similar treatment as previously reported. Chronic administration of leptin did not alter adiponectin synthesis in WAT compared to controls, but prevented the reduction in adiponectin synthesis associated with pair feeding. Food restriction through pair feeding also diminished adiponectin expression in BAT. Collectively, although leptin and adiponectin are inversely correlated with obesity, leptin does not appear to participate directly in adiponectin synthesis. The short-term regulation of the two adipokine expression in WAT is somewhat similar, perhaps subjective to common control of energy balance. The long-term regulation of adiponectin expression in WAT appears to be the opposite of that of leptin and may be more sensitive to changes in adiposity or insulin sensitivity.

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AN 2003:783040 CAPLUS <<LOGINID:20070127>>

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TI Adiponectin and resistin

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SO Bunshi Tonoyohoyogaku no Shimpou (2002) 53-59

CODEN: BTSHFO

PB Kanehara Shuppan

DT Journal; General Review

LA Japanese

AB A review. The topics discussed are (1) adiponectin; (2) adipocyte-derived plasma protein adiponectin and its effects on atherosclerosis suppression and improved insulin sensitivity; (3) resistin expression in relation to obesity and insulin resistance; and (4) other adipokines tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$  (TNF- $\alpha$ ) and leptin.

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DN PREV200200374089

- TI Control of energy homeostasis and insulin action by adipocyte hormones:  
Leptin, acylation stimulating protein, and adiponectin.  
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SO Current Opinion in Lipidology, (February, 2002) Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 51-59. print.  
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General Review; (Literature Review)  
LA English  
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AN 2002317642 EMBASE <<LOGINID:20070127>>
- TI Adiponectin enhances insulin action by decreasing ectopic fat deposition.  
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SO Pharmacogenomics Journal, (2002) Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 4-7.  
Refs: 16  
ISSN: 1470-269X CODEN: PHOAZ
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DT Journal Article  
FS 003 Endocrinology  
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030 Pharmacology  
037 Drug Literature Index  
LA English  
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DN PubMed ID: 11712415  
TI The molecular mechanisms by which PPAR gamma/RXR inhibitors improve insulin resistance.  
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print.  
ISSN: 1078-8956.

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Journal code: 0420546. ISSN: 0047-1852.  
CY Japan  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA General Review; (REVIEW)  
LA Japanese  
FS Priority Journals  
EM 200201  
ED Entered STN: 20 Nov 2001  
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Entered Medline: 25 Jan 2002
- AB Potent activation of PPAR gamma by thiazolidinediones(TZD) increases TG content of WAT, thereby decreasing TG content of liver/muscle, leading to amelioration of insulin resistance at the expense of obesity. Moderate reduction of PPAR gamma activity by PPAR gamma/RXR inhibitors decreases TG content of WAT/muscle/liver due to increased leptin and increase in fatty-acid combustion and decrease in lipogenesis, thereby ameliorating HF diet-induced obesity and insulin resistance. Moreover, PPAR gamma/RXR inhibitors decrease lipogenesis in WAT, while TZD stimulate adipocyte differentiation and apoptosis, thereby both preventing adipocyte hypertrophy, which is associated with alleviation of insulin resistance presumably due to decreases in FFA, and TNF alpha, and upregulation of adiponectin. We conclude that although by different mechanisms, both PPAR gamma/RXR inhibitors and PPAR gamma agonist improve insulin resistance, which is associated with decreased TG content of muscle/liver and prevention of adipocyte hypertrophy.
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AN 2001397010 BIOSIS <<LOGINID:20070127>>  
DN PREV200100397010  
TI The fat-derived hormone adiponectin reverses insulin resistance associated with both lipodystrophy and obesity.  
AU Yamauchi, T.; Kanon, J.; Waki, H.; Terauchi, Y.; Kubota, N.; Hara, K.; Mori, Y.; Ide, T.; Murakami, K.; Isabayama-Kasaka, N.; Ezaki, C.; Akamatsu, Y.; Gavrilova, O.; Vinson, C.; Reitman, M. L.; Kagechika, H.; Shudo, K.; Yoda, M.; Nakano, Y.; Tobe, K.; Nagai, R.; Kimura, S.; Tomita, M.; Froguel, P.; Kadowaki, T. [Reprint author]  
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AB Adiponectin is an adipocyte-derived hormone. Recent genome-wide scans have mapped a susceptibility locus for type 2 diabetes and metabolic syndrome to chromosome 3q27, where the gene encoding adiponectin is located. Here we show that decreased expression of adiponectin correlates with insulin resistance in mouse models of altered insulin sensitivity. Adiponectin decreases insulin resistance by decreasing triglyceride content in muscle and liver in obese mice. This effect results from increased expression of molecules involved in both fatty-acid combustion and energy dissipation in muscle. Moreover, insulin resistance in lipodystrophic mice was completely reversed by the combination of physiologically doses of adiponectin and leptin, but only partially by either adiponectin or leptin alone. We conclude that decreased adiponectin is implicated in the development of insulin resistance in mouse models of both obesity and lipodystrophy. These data also indicate that the replenishment of adiponectin might provide a novel treatment modality for insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes.

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TI Insulin resistance and cytokines  
AU Hirose, Hiroshi; Yajima, Ken; Yamamoto, Hiroyuki; Kawai, Toshihide; Ishii, Tatsuya; Fujita, Haruhisa; Seto, Yoshiko; Miyashita, Kiichi; Nishikai, Kanako; Hayashi, Keisuke; Kawabe, Hiroshi; Saito, Ikuo; Sanuta, Takao  
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SO Diabetes Frontier (2001) 12(5), 590-596

CODEN: DIFREZ, ISSN: 0915-6593

PB Medikaru Rebyusha

DT Journal; General Review

LA Japanese

AB A review on contributions of adipocytokines adipose-derived bioactive substances in the development of insulin resistance in obesity, diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia. Adipocytokines discussed are free fatty acids, tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$ , leptin, adiponectin, and resistin.

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TI Physiological role of adipose tissue: White adipose tissue as an endocrine and secretory organ.

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CODEN: PNUSA4, ISSN: 0029-6651.

DT Article

General Review; (Literature Review)

LA English

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AB The traditional role attributed to white adipose tissue is energy storage, fatty acids being released when fuel is required. The metabolic role of white fat is, however, complex. For example, the tissue is needed for normal glucose homeostasis and a role in inflammatory processes has been proposed. A radical change in perspective followed the discovery of leptin; this critical hormone in energy balance is produced principally by white fat, giving the tissue an endocrine function.

Leptin is one of a number of proteins secreted from white adipocytes, which include angiotensinogen, adiponectin, acylation-stimulating protein, adiponectin, retinol-binding protein, tumour necrosis factor alpha, interleukin 6, plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 and tissue factor. Some of these proteins are inflammatory cytokines, some play a role in lipid metabolism, while others are involved in vascular haemostasis or the complement system. The effects of specific proteins may be autocrine or paracrine, or the site of action may be distant from adipose tissue. The most recently described adipocyte secretory proteins are fasting-induced adipose factor, a fibrinogen-angiopoietin-related protein, metallothionein and resistin. Resistin is an adipose tissue-specific factor which is reported to induce insulin resistance, linking diabetes to obesity. Metallothionein is a metal-binding and stress-response protein which may have an antioxidant role. The key challenges in establishing the secretory functions of white fat are to identify the complement of secreted proteins, to establish the role of each secreted protein, and to assess the pathophysiological consequences of changes in adipocyte protein production with alterations in adiposity (obesity, fasting, cachexia). There is already considerable evidence of links between increased production of some adipocyte factors and the metabolic and cardiovascular complications of obesity.

In essence, white adipose tissue is a major secretory and endocrine organ involved in a range of functions beyond simple fat storage.

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DN PREV20000304930

TI Plasma concentrations of a novel, adipose-specific protein, adiponectin, in type 2 diabetic patients.

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SO Anteriosclerosis Thrombosis and Vascular Biology, (June, 2000)

Vol. 20, No. 6, pp. 1595-1599. print.

ISSN: 1079-5642.

DT Article

LA English

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AB Adiponectin is a novel, adipose-specific protein abundantly present in the circulation, and it has antiatherogenic properties. We analyzed the plasma adiponectin concentrations in age- and body mass index (BMI)-matched nondiabetic and type 2 diabetic subjects with and without coronary artery disease (CAD). Plasma levels of adiponectin in the diabetic subjects without CAD were lower than those in nondiabetic subjects ( $6.6 \pm 0.4$  versus  $7.9 \pm 0.5$   $\mu\text{g/mL}$  in men,  $7.6 \pm 0.7$  versus  $11.7 \pm 1.0$   $\mu\text{g/mL}$  in women;  $P < 0.001$ ). The plasma adiponectin concentrations of diabetic patients with CAD were lower than those of diabetic patients without CAD ( $4.0 \pm 0.4$  versus  $6.6 \pm 0.4$   $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ,  $P < 0.001$  in men;  $6.3 \pm 0.8$  versus  $7.6 \pm 0.7$   $\mu\text{g/mL}$  in women). In contrast, plasma levels of leptin did not differ between diabetic patients with and without CAD. The presence of microangiopathy did not affect the plasma adiponectin levels in diabetic patients. Significant, univariate, inverse correlations were observed between adiponectin levels and fasting plasma insulin ( $r = 0.18$ ,  $P < 0.01$ ) and glucose ( $r = 0.26$ ,  $P < 0.001$ ) levels. In multivariate analysis, plasma insulin did not independently affect the plasma adiponectin levels. BMI, serum triglyceride concentration, and the presence of diabetes or CAD remained significantly related to plasma adiponectin concentrations. Weight reduction significantly elevated plasma adiponectin levels in the diabetic subjects as well as the nondiabetic subjects. These results suggest that the decreased plasma adiponectin concentrations in diabetes may be

an indicator of macroangiopathy.

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TI The influence of the genes expressed in adipose tissue on diseases

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SO Honemon to Rinsho (2000), 48(12), 1055-1062

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PA Igaku no Sekaisha

DT Journal; General Review

LA Japanese

AB A review with 26 refs., on the pathol. of visceral fat syndrome, genes expressed in adipose tissues, and involvement of adipocytokines in the pathogenesis of coronary artery diseases, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, and other common diseases. Structure, distribution, and pathophysiol. functions of adiponectin/apM1 (adipose most abundant gene transcript 1), plasminogen activator inhibitor 1, TNFa, leptin, PPAR $\gamma$ , SREBP, and aquaporin adipose are discussed.

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TI Molecular mechanism of obesity-related diseases: Importance of adipocytokines.

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SO Imura, Hiroto; Kasuga, Masato; Nakao, Kazuwa. Int. Congr. Ser. - Excerpta Med., (1996) pp. 37-43. International Congress Series; Common

disease: Genetic and pathogenetic aspects of multifactorial diseases.

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Conference; (Meeting)

Book; (Book Chapter)

Conference; (Meeting Paper)

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DN PREV200100564208  
TI PPARgamma agonist and antagonist.  
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SO Folia Pharmacologica Japonica, (November, 2001) Vol. 118, No. 5,  
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CODEN: NYKZAU. ISSN: 0015-5691.  
DT Article  
LA Japanese  
ED Entered STN: 5 Dec 2001  
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AB Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma (PPARgamma) is a ligand-activated transcription factor and functions as a heterodimer with a retinoid X receptor (RXR). Supraphysiological activation of PPARgamma by thiazolidinediones can reduce insulin resistance and hyperglycemia in type 2 diabetes, but these drugs can also cause weight gain. Quite unexpectedly, a moderate reduction of PPARgamma activity observed in heterozygous PPARgamma-deficient mice or the Pro 12 Ala polymorphism in human PPARgamma has been shown to prevent insulin resistance and obesity induced by a high-fat (HF) diet. We investigated whether functional antagonism toward PPARgamma/RXR could be used to treat obesity and type 2 diabetes. We show herein that moderate reduction of PPARgamma with an RXR antagonist or a PPARgamma antagonist decreases triglyceride (TG) content in white adipose tissue, skeletal muscle and liver. These inhibitors potentiate leptin's effects and stimulated adiponectin levels, which increases fatty acid combustion and energy dissipation, thereby ameliorating HF diet-induced obesity and insulin resistance. Paradoxically severe reduction of PPARgamma by treatment of heterozygous PPARgamma-deficient mice with an RXR antagonist or a PPARgamma antagonist depletes white adipose tissue and markedly decreases leptin and adiponectin levels and energy dissipation, which increases TG content in skeletal muscle and the liver, thereby leading to the re-emergence of insulin resistance. Our data suggest that appropriate functional antagonism of PPARgamma/RXR may be a logical approach to protection against obesity and related diseases such as type 2 diabetes.

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AN 2001:279651 CAPLUS <<LOGINID::20070127>>  
DN 134:250319  
TI Insulin resistance and visceral obesity  
AU Nishida, Makoto; Funahashi, Tohru  
CS Dep. Intern. Med. Mol. Sci., Grad. Sch. Med., Osaka Univ., Japan  
SO Horumon to Rinsho (2001), 49(3), 227-233  
CODEN: HORJAE. ISSN: 0045-7167  
PB Igaku no Sekaisha  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA Japanese  
AB A review with 37 refs., on the clin. importance of visceral fat syndrome, pathophysiol. functions of adipocytokines, structure and functions of adiponectin, mechanism of the induction of insulin resistance by visceral fat accumulation, action mechanisms of thiazolidine derivs. (PPAR $\gamma$  agonists), roles of free fatty acids in insulin resistance, and involvement of adipocytokines (TNFa, leptin, and adiponectin) in insulin resistance.  
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AN 2001:441526 BIOSIS <<LOGINID::20070127>>  
DN PREV200100441526  
TI Replenishment of fat-derived hormone adiponectin reverses insulin resistance in lipatrophic diabetes and type 2 diabetes.  
AU Yamauchi, Toshimasa [Reprint author]; Kanon, Junji [Reprint author]; Terauchi, Yasuo [Reprint author]; Kubota, Naoto [Reprint author]; Waki, Hirofumi [Reprint author]; Mori, Yasumichi [Reprint author]; Hara, Kazuo [Reprint author]; Akanuma, Yasuo [Reprint author]; Kimura, Satoshi [Reprint author]; Tobe, Kazuyuki [Reprint author]; Yoda, Madoaka [Reprint author]; Tomita, Motoyo [Reprint author]; Froguel, Philippe [Reprint author]; Kadokawa, Takashi [Reprint author]  
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SO Diabetes, (June, 2001) Vol. 50, No. Supplement 2, pp. A70.  
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Meeting Info.: 61st Scientific Sessions of the American Diabetes Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, June 22-26, 2001. American Diabetes Association.  
CODEN: DIAEAZ. ISSN: 0012-1797.  
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TI Cell biology of visceral fat

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SO Nihon Yutagakkaishi (1999), 48(10), 963-970

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PA Nihon Yutagaku Gakkai

DT Journal; General Review

LA Japanese

AB A review with 49 refs. Adipose tissue is a source of passively stored excess energy. Adipose tissue has been found to secrete various biologically active adipocytokines such as leptin, plasminogen activator inhibitor (PAI)-1 and tumor necrosis factor (TNF)  $\alpha$ , which affect homeostasis throughout the body. Plasma adipocytokines increase in obesity and the accumulation of fat, especially visceral fat, may serve to create greater insulin resistance or thrombotic tendency in obesity, through enhanced secretion of the above compds. In search for genes expressed in adipose tissue, novel adipose-specific genes, adiponectin and aquaporin adipose were isolated in the present study. Adiponectin had a collagen-like sequence and was secreted into blood. Plasma adiponectin paradoxically decreased in obesity, but was expressed exclusively in adipose tissue. Aquaporin adipose is also highly expressed in adipose tissue. This new water channel transports glycerol as well as water, suggesting aquaporin adipose to possibly be essential to glycerol metabolism in adipocytes. The finding of genes specifically expressed in visceral fat and new adipocytokines should facilitate clarification of the mechanism for the development and complications of visceral fat accumulation.

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TI Molecular mechanism of obesity-related diseases: importance of adipocytokines

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PB Elsevier Science B.V.

DT Journal; General Review

LA English

AB A review, with 12 refs. Obesity is a major cause of common human disorders including diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, and atherosclerotic vascular disease. Recent studies on adipocyte biology have revealed that adipose tissue is not simply an energy storage organ but also an endocrine organ secreting a variety of biactive substances called "adipocytokines" which affect biol. function of each target organ. For example, TNF- $\alpha$  from adipose tissues is one of the key factors for the development of insulin resistance. Leptin is another famous adipocytokines, which have an important role in controlling appetite and energy expenditure. To clarify the mol. characteristics of adipose tissue, a systematic anal. of expressed genes was performed using large-scale-random sequencing and revealed that adipose tissue, especially visceral adipose tissue expressed numerous genes for secretory proteins (apprx. 30% and -apprx. 20% of the total genes in visceral and s.c. adipose tissue, resp.). Among these secretory proteins, active genes reputedly related to atherogenesis such as plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) and heparin-binding EGF-like growth factor (HB-EGF) were found in the library. PAI-1, a regulator of fibrinolytic system, was overexpressed in the visceral adipose tissue in an animal model of obesity.

Plasma levels of PAI-1 were closely correlated with visceral adiposity in human subjects. A novel adipose-specific collagen-like mol. named adiponectin was found. This novel mol. is suggested to have an anti-atherogenic property such as inhibition of smooth muscle cell proliferation and inhibition of adhesion mol. expression in endothelial cells, etc. The plasma levels of adiponectin unlike leptin were neg. correlated with body mass indexes. Thus, adipose tissue acts as an endocrine organ secreting a variety of biactive substances, adipocytokines. Hyposecretion of adipocytokines such as PAI-1 or TNF- $\alpha$  and hyperssecretion of those such as adiponectin in obese state may relate to the pathogenesis of obesity-related diseases including diabetes mellitus and vascular disease.

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 TI The mechanisms by which PPARgamma regulates insulin sensitivity.  
 AU Yamauchi, Toshimasa [Reprint author]; Kadowaki, Takashi [Reprint author]  
 CS Dept. of Metabolic Disease, Graduate Sch. of Med., Univ. of Tokyo, Tokyo,  
 Japan  
 SO Japanese Journal of Pharmacology, (2002) Vol. 88, No. Supplement  
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 DN PREV20010187493  
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 AU Trayhurn, Paul [Reprint author]; Beattie, John H. [Reprint author];  
 Rayner, D. Vernon [Reprint author]  
 CS Rowett Research Institute, Bucksburn, Aberdeen, AB21 9SB, UK  
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 AU Stumvoll Michael; Haring Hans  
 SO Obesity research, (2002 Nov) Vol. 10, No. 11, pp. 1197-9. Ref:  
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 AU Ravussin, Eric [Reprint Author]; Smith, Steven R.  
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DN 138:37209  
TI Removal of visceral fat prevents insulin resistance and glucose intolerance of aging: an adipokine-mediated process?

AU Gabriely, Ilan; Ma, Xiao Hui; Yang, Xiao Man; Atzmon, Gil; Rajala, Michael W.; Berg, Anders H.; Scherer, Phillip; Rossetti, Luciano; Barzilai, Nir

CS Diabetes Research and Training Center and Division of Endocrinology, Department of Medicine, Institute for Aging Research, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, 10461, USA  
SO Diabetes (2002), 51(10):2951-2958  
CODEN: DIAEAZ; ISSN: 0012-1797

PA American Diabetes Association  
DT Journal

LA English  
AB Age-dependent changes in insulin action and body fat distribution are risk factors for the development of type 2 diabetes

To examine whether the accumulation of visceral fat (VF) could play a direct role in the pathophysiology of insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes, we monitored insulin action, glucose tolerance, and the expression of adipocyte-derived peptides after surgical removal of VF in aging (20-mo-old) F344/Brown Norway (FBN) and in Zucker Diabetic Fatty (ZDF) rats. As expected, peripheral and hepatic insulin action were markedly impaired in aging FBN rats, and extraction of VF (accounting for approx. 18% of their total body fat) was sufficient to restore peripheral and hepatic insulin action to the levels of young rats.

When examined at the mechanistic level, removal of VF in ZDF rats prevented the progressive decrease in insulin action and delayed the onset of diabetes, but VF extraction did not alter plasma free fatty acid levels. However, the expression of tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$  and leptin in s.c. (SC) adipose tissue were markedly decreased after VF removal (by approx. three- and twofold, resp.). Finally, extracted VF retained approx. 15-fold higher resistin mRNA compared with SC fat. Our data suggest that insulin resistance and the development of diabetes can be significantly reduced in aging rats by preventing the age-dependent accumulation of VF. This study documents a cause-and-effect relationship between VF and major components of the metabolic syndrome.

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TI Association of adiponectin mutation with type 2 diabetes: A candidate gene for the insulin resistance syndrome.

AU Kondo, Hidehiko; Shimomura, Ichiro; Matsukawa, Yuko; Kumada, Masahiro; Takahashi, Masahiko; Matsuda, Morihiro; Ouchi, Noriyuki; Kihara, Shinji; Kawamoto, Toshiharu; Sumitsujii, Satoru; Funahashi, Tohru [Reprint author]; Matsuzawa, Yuji

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DT Article

LA English

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AB Adiponectin, also referred to as AdipoQ or ACRP30, is a plasma protein produced and secreted exclusively from adipose tissue. The protein contains a collagen-like domain and a C1q-like globular domain. A protease-generated globular segment enhances fatty acid oxidation in muscles, thereby modulating lipid and glucose metabolism. Plasma adiponectin levels are inversely correlated with the severity of insulin resistance. A recent genome-wide scan study mapped a susceptibility locus for type 2 diabetes and the metabolic syndrome to chromosome 3q27, where the adiponectin gene is located. Here, we screened Japanese patients with type 2 diabetes and age- and BMI-matched nondiabetic control subjects for mutations in adiponectin gene. We identified four missense mutations (R112C, H164T, R221S, and H241P) in the globular domain. Among these mutations, the frequency of H164T mutation was significantly higher in type 2 diabetic patients than in age- and BMI-matched control subjects ( $P < 0.01$ ). Furthermore, plasma adiponectin concentrations of subjects carrying H164T mutation were lower than those of subjects without the mutation. All the subjects carrying H164T mutation showed some feature of metabolic syndrome, including hypertension, hyperlipidemia, diabetes, and atherosclerosis. Our findings suggest that H164T mutation is associated with low plasma adiponectin concentration and type 2 diabetes.

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 TI Adiponectin - a link between obesity, atherosclerosis and diabetes  
 AU Sieminska, Lucyna; Marek, Bogdan; Kajdaniuk, Dariusz; Kos-Kudla, Beata;  
 Czerniecka, Dagnara  
 CS Zakl. Patofizjol., Katedra Patofizjol. i Endokrynol., St. Akad. Medyczna,  
 Zabrze, Pol.  
 SO Polskie Archiwum Medycyny Wewnętrznej (2002), 108(6), 1245-1251  
 CODEN: PAMWAL; ISSN: 0032-3772  
 PB Wydawnictwo Medyczne Urban & Partner  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 LA Polish  
 AB A review. The topics include the biochem. of adiponectins, their cellular physiol., and possible roles in pathogenesis of obesity, atherosclerosis, and diabetes mellitus in humans.
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 AN 2003:65783 CAPLUS <>LOGINID::20070127>>  
 DN 138:265785  
 TI Adipose tissue hormones  
 AU Guerre-Millo, M.  
 CS Centre de Recherche des Cordeliers, Université Pierre et Marie Curie,  
 Paris, 75006, Fr.  
 SO Journal of Endocrinological Investigation (2002), 25(10),  
 855-861  
 CODEN: JEIND7; ISSN: 0391-4097  
 PB Editrice Kuris s.r.l.  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 LA English  
 AB A review. It is now widely accepted that white adipose tissue (WAT) secretes a number of peptide hormones, including leptin, several cytokines, adiponectin, and acylation-stimulating protein (ASP), angiotsensinogen, plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1), adiponectin, resistin etc., and also produces steroid hormones. This newly discovered secretory function has shifted the authors' view of WAT, which is no longer considered only an energy storage tissue but a major endocrine organ, at the heart of a complex network influencing energy homeostasis, glucose and lipid metabolism, vascular homeostasis, immune response and even reproduction. Virtually all known adipose secreted proteins are dysregulated when the WAT mass is markedly altered, either increased in the obese state or decreased in lipodystrophy. This strongly implicates adipose-secreted products in the etiopathol. and/or complications of both obesity and cachexia. This review discusses the physiol. relevance of adipose secretion by focusing on protein and steroid hormones. Regulation of WAT secretion by the major regulatory factors impinging on the adipocytes,

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 AB A review. The topics include the biochem. of adiponectins, their cellular physiol., and possible roles in pathogenesis of obesity, atherosclerosis, and diabetes mellitus in humans.
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 DN 137:61015  
 TI Obesity and adipo-science  
 AU Yamauchi, Toshimasa; Kadokawa, Takashi  
 CS Grad. Sch. Med., The Univ. Tokyo, Japan  
 SO Rinsho Eijo (2002), 100(6, Rinjizokango), 745-750  
 CODEN: RNEYAW; ISSN: 0485-1412  
 PB Ishiyaku Shuppan  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 LA Japanese  
 AB A review on improvement of insulin resistance by PPAR $\gamma$  agonists, thiazolidine derivs., via acceleration of adipocyte differentiation and apoptosis, functions of PPAR $\gamma$  as a thrift gene, PPAR $\gamma$  gene polymorphism and type 2 diabetes mellitus by PPAR $\gamma$  inhibitors, regulation of insulin sensitivity by PPAR $\gamma$ , and role of adiponectin in regulation of insulin sensitivity.
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 AN 2002:588796 CAPLUS <>LOGINID::20070127>>  
 DN 138:130470  
 TI Tailor-made medicine for obesity  
 AU Hotta, Kikuo  
 CS SNP Research Center, Institute of Physical and Chemical Research, Japan  
 SO Igaku no Ayumi (2002), 201(9), 725-728  
 CODEN: IGAYAY; ISSN: 0039-2359  
 PB Ishiyaku Shuppan  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 LA Japanese  
 AB A review, discussing the development of tailor-made medicine for obesity with regards to genomes and SNP related to adiponectins and adipocytokines.
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 AN 2002:297931 EMBASE <>LOGINID::20070127>>  
 TI Diabetes, obesity, and Acrp30/adiponectin.

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CS Dr. H.F. Lodish, Whitehead Inst. for Biomed. Research, 9 Cambridge Center,  
Cambridge, MA 02142, United States. lodish@wi.mit.edu  
SO BioTechniques, (2002) Vol. 33, No. 3, pp. 654-662.  
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FS 003 Endocrinology  
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LA English  
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TI Adiponectin - its role in metabolism and beyond  
AU Stefan, N.; Stumvoll, M.  
CS Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism Section, NIDDK, NIH, Phoenix, AZ, 85016,  
USA  
SO Hormone and Metabolic Research (2002), 34(9), 469-474  
CODEN: HMMRA2; ISSN: 0018-5043  
PB Georg Thieme Verlag  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA English  
AB A review. Adiponectin is a recently identified adipose tissue-derived protein (adipocytokine) with important metabolic effects. It is exclusively expressed in adipose tissue and released into the circulation. Adiponectin expression and/or secretion is increased by insulin like growth factor-1 and Ionomycin, and decreased by tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$ , glucocorticoids, b-adrenergic agonists and cAMP. Data for insulin are somewhat inconclusive. Moreover, adiponectin expression and secretion are increased by activators of peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor (PPAR)- $\gamma$ . Besides inhibiting inflammatory pathways, recombinant adiponectin increases insulin sensitivity and improves glucose tolerance in various animal models. This insulin-sensitizing effect appears to be mostly attributable to enhanced suppression of glucose production, but beneficial effects on muscle cannot be excluded. In humans, plasma adiponectin concns. exceed those of any other hormone by a thousand times; they decrease with obesity and are pos. associated with whole-body insulin sensitivity. Therefore, low adiponectin may contribute to the decrease in whole-body insulin sensitivity that

accompanies obesity. Furthermore, there is increasing evidence that genetic variants in the adiponectin gene itself and/or in genes encoding adiponectin-regulatory proteins - such as PPAR- $\gamma$  - may be associated with hypoadiponectinemia, insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes. This suggests that adiponectin may reflect PPAR- $\gamma$  activity in vivo. Finally, reversal or alleviation of hypoadiponectinemia may represent a target for development of drugs improving insulin sensitivity and glucose tolerance.

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TI Increased fat intake, impaired fat oxidation, and failure of fat cell proliferation result in ectopic fat storage, insulin resistance, and type 2 diabetes mellitus  
AU Ravussin, Eric; Smith, Steven R.  
CS Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, LA, 70808-4124, USA  
SO Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences (2002), 967(Lipids and Insulin Resistance), 363-378  
CODEN: ANYAA9; ISSN: 0077-8923  
PB New York Academy of Sciences  
LA English  
DT Journal; General Review  
AB A review. It is widely accepted that increasing adiposity is associated with insulin resistance and increased risk of type 2 diabetes. The predominant paradigm used to explain this link is the portal/visceral hypothesis. This hypothesis proposes that increased adiposity, particularly in the visceral depots, leads to increased free fatty acid flux and inhibition of insulin action via Randle's effect in insulin-sensitive tissues. Recent data do not entirely support this hypothesis. As such, two new paradigms have emerged that may explain the established links between adiposity and disease. Three lines of evidence support the ectopic fat storage syndrome. First, failure to develop adequate adipose tissue mass in either mice or humans, also known as lipodystrophy, results in severe insulin resistance and diabetes. This is thought to be the result of ectopic storage of lipid into liver, skeletal muscle, and the pancreatic insulin-secreting beta cell. Second, most obese patients also shunt lipid into the skeletal muscle, the liver, and probably the beta cell. The importance of this finding is exemplified by several studies demonstrating that the degree of lipid infiltration into skeletal muscle and liver correlates highly with insulin resistance. Third, increased fat cell size is highly associated with insulin resistance

and the development of diabetes. Increased fat cell size may represent the failure of the adipose tissue mass to expand and thus to accommodate an increased energy influx. Taken together, these three observations support the acquired lipodystrophy hypothesis as a link between adiposity and insulin resistance. The endocrine paradigm developed in parallel with the ectopic fat storage syndrome hypothesis. Adipose tissue secretes a variety of endocrine hormones, such as leptin, interleukin-6, angiotensin II, adiponectin (also called ACRP30 and adipoQ), and resistin.

From this viewpoint, adipose tissue plays a critical role as an endocrine gland, secreting numerous factors with potent effects on the metabolism of distant tissues. These two new paradigms provide a framework to advance our understanding of the pathophysiology of the insulin-resistance syndrome.

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TI Adiponectin - antidiabetic and antiatherogenic adipocytokine  
AU Shimomura, Ichiro; Hunahashi, Toru; Kihara, Shinji; Matsuzawa, Yuji  
CS Dep. Internal Med., Molecular Sci., Grad. Sch. Med., Osaka Univ., Suita,  
565-0871, Japan  
SO Naibunpi, Toyoyoboka (2002), 14(4), 361-366  
CODEN: NATOFF; ISSN: 1341-3724

PB Kagaku Hyoronsha

DT Journal; General Review

LA Japanese

AB A review, on the concept of adipocytokines, especially adiponectin, in lipodystrophy and obesity: adiponectin as an adipocyte-specific hormone, and pathophysiol. roles of adiponectin in diabetes, atherosclerosis, and metabolic disorders.

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DN 138:300852

TI An adipocentric view of signalling and intracellular trafficking  
AU Mora, Silvia; Pessin, Jeffrey E.  
CS Department of Physiology and Biophysics, The University of Iowa, Iowa, IA,  
USA  
SO Diabetes/Metabolism Research and Reviews (2002), 18(5), 345-356  
CODEN: DMRRFM; ISSN: 1520-7552  
PB John Wiley & Sons Ltd.  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA English

AB A review. Adipocytes have traditionally been considered to be the primary site for whole body energy storage mainly in the form of triglycerides and fatty acids. This occurs through the ability of insulin to markedly stimulate both glucose uptake and lipogenesis. Conventional wisdom held that defects in fuel partitioning into adipocytes either because of increased adipose tissue mass and/or increased lipolysis and circulating free fatty acids resulted in dyslipidemia, obesity, insulin resistance and perhaps diabetes. However, it has become increasingly apparent that loss of adipose tissue (lipodystrophies) in both animal models and humans also leads to metabolic disorders that result in severe states of insulin resistance and potential diabetes. These apparently opposite functions can be resolved by the establishment of adipocytes not only as a fuel storage depot but also as a critical endocrine organ that secretes a variety of signaling molts. into the circulation. Although the mol. function of these adipocyte-derived signals are poorly understood, they play a central role in the maintenance of energy homeostasis by regulating insulin secretion, insulin action, glucose and lipid metabolism, energy balance, host defense and reproduction. The diversity of these secretory factors include enzymes (lipoprotein lipase (LPL) and adiponavin), growth factors [vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF), cytokines (tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$ , interleukin 6) and several other hormones involved in fatty acid and glucose metabolism (leptin, Acrp30, resistin and acylation stimulation protein). Despite the large number of mol. secreted by adipocytes, our understanding of the pathways and mechanisms controlling intracellular trafficking and exocytosis in adipocytes is poorly understood. In this article, we will review the current knowledge of the trafficking and secretion processes that take place in adipocytes, focusing our attention on two of the best characterized adipokine molts, (leptin and adiponectin) and on one of the most intensively studied regulated membrane proteins, the GLUT4 glucose transporter.

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DN 137:308016

TI The role of adiponectin in obesity, insulin resistance, and type 2 diabetes. The fat-derived hormone adiponectin reverses insulin resistance associated with both lipodystrophy and obesity

AU Yamauchi, Toshimasa; Kadowaki, Takashi  
CS Department of Metabolic Diseases, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, 113-8655, Japan  
SO Naibunpi, Toyoyoboka (2002), 14(2), 172-179  
CODEN: NATOFF; ISSN: 1341-3724

- PB Kagaku Hyoronsha  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA Japanese  
AB A review on roles of adiponectin in regulation of insulin sensitivity, discussing adiponectin expression and insulin gene in Japanese population with type 2 diabetes; adiponectin as the major insulin sensitive hormone derived from white adipocytes; and adiponectin deficiency induction of obesity and type 2 diabetes and adiponectin supplement in improvement of insulin resistance.
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TI 'The role of adiponectin in obesity, insulin resistance, and type 2 diabetes: The fat-derived hormone adiponectin reverses insulin resistance associated with both lipatrophy and obesity'  
AU Yamauchi, Toshimasa; Kadokawa, Takashi  
CS Department of Metabolic Diseases, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo, Japan  
SO Jikken Igaku (2001), 19(17), 2301-2305  
CODEN: JIGEF; ISSN: 0288-5514  
PB Yodobashi  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA Japanese  
AB A review discussing increased adiponectin expression in heterozygous PPARG deficiency with improved insulin sensitivity; genetic variations in the adiponectin gene associated with increased risk of type 2 diabetes in Japanese population; fat-derived adiponectin as insulin sensitive hormone; and insulin resistance induced by adiponectin deficiency.
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AN 2001:441526 BIOSIS <<LOGINID::20070127>>  
DN PREV200100441526  
TI Replenishment of fat-derived hormone adiponectin reverses insulin resistance in lipatrophic diabetes and type 2 diabetes.  
AU Yamauchi, Toshimasa [Reprint author]; Kamon, Junji [Reprint author]; Terauchi, Yasuo [Reprint author]; Kubota, Naoto [Reprint author]; Waki, Kihara, Shinji
- PB Kagaku Hyoronsha  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA Japanese  
AB A review on roles of adiponectin in regulation of insulin sensitivity, discussing adiponectin expression and insulin gene as the major disease-sensitive gene in Japanese population with type 2 diabetes; adiponectin as the major insulin sensitive hormone derived from white adipocytes; and adiponectin deficiency induction of obesity and type 2 diabetes and adiponectin supplement in improvement of insulin resistance.
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DN 133:308338  
TI Adipocytokines  
AU Yokota, Takafumi; Takahashi, Masahiko; Funahashi, Tohru  
CS Grad. Sch. Med., Osaka Univ., Japan  
SO Ensho to Men'eki (2000), 8(6), 624-629  
CODEN: ENMEEFA; ISSN: 0918-8371  
PB Sentan Igakusha  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA Japanese  
AB A review with 11 refs., on the expression of adipocytokines in visceral fat and their involvement in obesity complications, enhanced expression of PAI-1 in visceral fat, and structure and pathophysiol. functions of adiponectin. The decrease of adiponectin expression in humans with obesity and coronary artery diseases, and suppression of the proliferation and functions of macrophages by adiponectin are discussed.
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AU Matsuzawa, Yuji [Reprint author]; Funahashi, Tohru; Kuriyama, Hiroshi; Kihara, Shinji

- CS Department of Internal Medicine and Molecular Science, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University 2-2 B-5, Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, 565-0871, Japan  
SO Imura, Hiroyo; Kasuga, Masato; Nakao, Kazuwa. Int. Congr. Ser. - Excerpta Med., (1999) pp. 37-43. International Congress Series; Common disease: Genetic and pathogenetic aspects of multifactorial diseases. print.  
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TI Role of adipocytokines on the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis in visceral obesity.  
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AB Obesity which is defined as accumulation of excess body fat, is a major cause of atherosclerotic vascular disease in industrial countries. Recent advances in the biology of adipose tissue have revealed that adipose tissue is not simply an energy storage organ but it also secretes a variety of molecules which affect the metabolism of the whole body.

Through a systematic search of active genes in adipose tissue, we found that adipose tissue, especially visceral fat expressed numerous genes for secretory proteins (about 30% of total genes analyzed). Among them, plasminogen activator-1 (PAI-1), which is a regulator of the fibrinolytic system, was overexpressed in the visceral fat in an animal model of obesity. Plasma levels of PAI-1 were closely correlated with visceral fat adiposity. Thus, PAI-1 secreted from visceral fat may play some role in thrombotic vascular disease in visceral obesity. Adiponectin, a novel adipose-specific gene product, which has a matrix-like structure, is abundantly present in the bloodstream. Dysregulated secretion of adiponectin may be related to vascular disease in obesity. Biologically active molecules secreted from adipose tissue (adipocytokines) may have important roles in the development of atherosclerotic disease in obesity.